

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Meeting Notes

Our President, Eldridge Tidwell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Twelve people were in attendance.



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Newsletter



News

Dan Gillen brought several T-shirts from the guild that were donated by the New Braunfels vendor. They are free.

Russell had been working on our website. He has created a page for our newer newsletters. The older ones will be in another place. The missing newsletters will be listed in red. This should be up tomorrow. He also changed the phone number and name for our president to Eldridge's. Russell needs 2013 newsletters, half of 2015 newsletters, and several from this year. If you have copies please send them to him. Lu said he would send those he had from 1 year ago.



Dan Gillen is waiting for the instructor's applications to come back in. In October the Texas Woodcarver's Guild will have the classes for 2017 posted. Sign up early to secure a spot in the class that you want.

Russell again brought up his proposal to share tips at each meeting. Everyone approved. Russell showed us a ceramic rod used for knife sharpening that he got for \$6.06 on Amazon. Look under butcher's equipment to find it. The rod he had was fine grit.

Door Prizes

- ✦ Clarence won a new boat but didn't have a truck to pull it so he gave it back.
- ✦ Woody won a new convertible Corvette but was unfortunately unable to claim it as she couldn't attend the meeting
- ✦ Russel won an all expense paid vacation in the Caribbean but was in the bathroom during the announcement and forfeited his prize.

Blank of the Month

Helen and Shelley brought the blank of the month, a Totem Eagle. The extras were saved by Eldridge for later

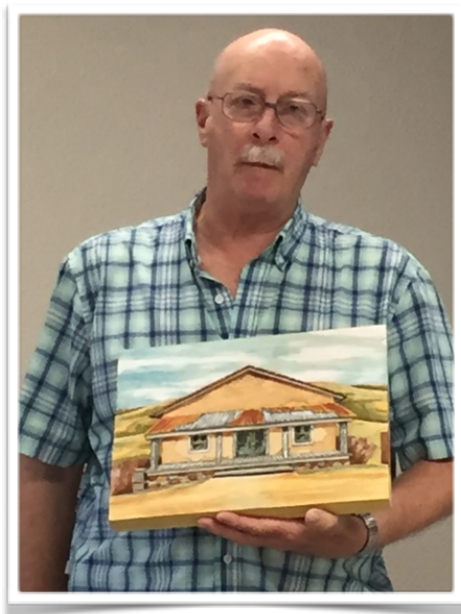


Show and Tell

Clarence had 3 relief carvings, one of which was butternut. He stated that it is not a good idea to woodburn butternut, it just burns black.



Eldridge had 2 carvings. A soldier he carved at TWG with Dylan Goodson. He also had a piece of wood that he made into Mount of Olives, with the tomb of Jesus covered by the stone that you can move to see the grave.



Joe Hill had a relief carving of a rustic home scene he did at TWG in John Engler's class.



A very special thanks to Helen for taking diligent notes during our meeting.



Next meeting will be at 7:00 PM,
Thursday, July 14, 2016,
at the Hancock Center.